NEWS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Terrific Rain Stops Cars and Washes Hole in Wall.

BRAVE WOMAN USES PISTOL

Mrs. Dobbin Holds Up Negroes at Revolver's Point-Secures Warrant.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch | No. 1102 Hull Street. The terrific rain that fell yesterday afternoon washed out a big hole in the wall of the new building being erected on Tenth and Hull Streets. The cavity is about five by six feet at its broadest, near the base. On Fourteenth and Hull, the cars were forced to stop running, as the water had reached to such a height that the machinery of the cars was very much interfered with. At the junction of the two culverts on Fourteenth and Hull, the water rose to the sill of Moore's saloon water rose to the sill of alcords salout and overflowed into Dowdy's store, next door, and into Pacini's store, on the opposite corner. From Tenth Street, the water rushed down Hull Street in a raging torrent. It was said to have been the worst seen in many years.

Thieving Continues.

Two colored boys went into T. B. Cheatham's store yesterday morning and under the pretense of desiring to make some purchase, managed to get away with 55. While one was making the pretended purchase, the other slipped behind the counter, opened the cash drawer and slipped \$5 into his pocket. The thleves got away, but their apprehension will occur probably very soon.

The Children Seen.

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The three little children who escaped Thursday afternoon from the Children's Home Society, in Richmond, were seen at their parents' home Friday night, according to some members of the police force. Anyone harboring fugitives of this kind is liable by law to a fine or imprisonment.

Promises to Work.

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James Glass, who was on trial yesterday morning for non-support of his family, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months by the jury in the Corporation Court. However, as Glass promised to reform and go to work and keep sober in the future, Judge Witt, in a feeling of clemency, set the verdict, aside and released him. Glass must keep his promise to comply with the law or he will lay himself open to rearrest and enforcement of his sentence.

Wade H, Young, who had gone to work in June, was acquitted and the case of Orrin Belcher was nolle prosequied.

Plucky Woman Uses Pistol.

Orrin Relcher was nolle prosequied,
Plucky Woman Uses Pistol.
Mrs. W. J. Dobbin last night at nearly
10 o'clock pluckily held up three negroes
at the point of a revolver. One of the
negroes, Jesse Bradley, had entered Mrs.
Dobbin's private apartments at Seventh
and Hull Streets, and the other two,
Nelson Exum and Spencer Wade were
on the outside. Mrs. Dobbin held up the
first with a revolver and sent in the
alarm. Officer Wright promptly appeared
on the scene and put the Irio under arfrest.

Matt Williams, colored, was put under Matt Williams, collection was put and arrest for being very drunk and very dis-orderly, When last seen he had stretched his length out on the floor of the lock-up and was enjoying dreams of other drunks and other times.

Officer Has Tussle.

Willie Drive, a notorious character, it seems, and Sonny Goode, colored, had a scrap last night, and were both put under arrest by Officer Smith, Driver, however, managed to break away, and in time though to escaps the quick descent of Officer Smith's baton. The blow sent him reeling, and require the evidence of his cluthes, he must have had connection clothes, he must have had connection with mother earth, Later on he mounted a horse and was proceeding to leave the a horse and was proceeding to leave the town, but overcome by a desire to acquaint the world of his prowess in beating a nearo and escaping a policeman he was overheard by Officer Wright, and nabbed in the nick of time. This time he didn't escape, Goode came quietly to the station, and was allowed bail.

Daughter vs. Father.

her and beat her unnecessarily. Keatts, who is from North Carolina and has been in trouble before, has been behind the bars two or three times for a like of-

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Edgar Slackelford 4n stopping in town en route to his home in Lancaster county.

Mr. George C. Branders and Mr. Wil-liam W. Lumpkin left last night for Wal-

ker's, Va. Miss Annie D. Lumpkin is spending a

Aris Arme D. Limbart is spenning a few days in Petersburg.

Mrs. Ida Shackelton and her daughter, Miss Sue, of Pinner's Point, are visiting Mrs. N. S. Markham, of No. 1309 Porter Street.

Porter Street.

Guy Markham returned Friday night
from a visit to his grandmother. Mrs.
A. A. Moseley, of Moseley's Junction.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler is visiting friends in

several days, is improving.

Messrs, Walter Meyer, Tom Turpin and
Willis Pulliam will spend to-day at Vir-

Willis Pulliam will spend to-day at Virginia Beach.

Rev. Dr. Cridlin, who attended the Dover Association, has returned, and will hold his regular services in Clopton Eirect Baptist Church.

Rev. J. T. Routten will conduct both services at his church to-morrow.

ets for the West Point picnic Thursday will be given out at Sunday school at \$220 o'clock.

9:30 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday School Society meeting

will hold its second quarterly meeting in Central Church in the afternoon at 4

Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Union Station Church, Richmond, will deliver an address.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

at the Virginia Hospital, is much imat the Virginia Hospital, to the proved.

Miss Carrington, of Fredericksburg, is also recovering from an operation at the same institution.

Miss Douthat and Miss Southall are under treatment at the Memorial Hospital

TO DEPOSE WILLIAMS.

Other Faction Will Repudiate

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the District Chairman.
The "Ins" faction of the Republican
party of the Third Congressional District, headed by Marshal Morgan Treat,
has called a meeting of the Congressional
al District Committee, to be held next
Wednesday, at Ford's law building, in
this city, for the purpose of arranging
for a district convention to nominate a
candidate for Congress. The members
or alleged members of the committee
calling the meeting for next Wednesday include M. J. Enright, of Goochland;
S. Isniah Mans, of Chesterfield; Hansford Anderson, of King William; William
Haw, of Hanover, and L. B. Lloyd, of
the city of Manchester. The other members of the District Committee, as certified by Captain Asa Rogers, secretary
of the State Committee, are: W. H. Brisbee, of New Kent, who is affiliated with
the other faction; and James H. Hayes,
a well known negro lawyer of this city.
J. D. Pearman, the Henrico member,
lag resigned. From this, it will be
seen that the call for the meeting of the
committee is signed by a majority of the
members of the regularly recognized District Committee.

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trict Committee.

The feature of the meeting of the come at noon on Wednesday is an attempt that will be made to depose District Chairman Williams, against whom T. H. Smith, former postmaster of Manchester, has filed charges, and will ask his removal.

WHO WILL CONTEST?

Addresses of Those in Flower

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Seed Race Wanted.

All the children who desire to have their flower yards inspected by the committee to award prizes in the Times-Dispatch free flower seed contest for the prettiest flower yards or gardens are requested to send to The Times-Dispatch by to-morrow-their names and addresses. Only those who send in their names and places of residence will be considered competitors for the prizes offered. Children may either call at the office and lenge their addresses, or they may write a postal card containing the desired information. formation.

formation.

Several thousand children received free packages of the flower seeds in May last with the agreement on their part that they would plant them and endeavor to beautify the city. As a further inducement to the children to add to the attractiveness of their homes and thereby of the whole city, sixteen money prizes were offered, one of \$5, five of \$2 ench, and, ten of \$1 each. In order that the work of the children may be comeach, and, ten of a each. In order that the work of the children may be com-pared and the ward of prizes made, it will be necessary to know who will com-pete, and where the children live, so that the committee may visit them and view the yards. Send in the names to-day, without delay.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Girl Alleges Young Man Drug-

Girl Alleges Young Man Drugged Her—In Jail.

Ernest Steinman, a car builder, who lives at No. 312 East Cary Street, is locked up in the Henrico county jail, charged with attempted criminal assault of Carrie Goode, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Andrew Goode, of No. 1418 Taylor Street. Mrs. Goode, swore out a warrant on Friday for the carrest of the mann, who was taken in custody by Officers Crowder and Brand. When arrested he saltered a bitter denial of baving done wrong, and it was some time after he was lodged in jail that he realized that he was a arisoner.

He will be given a hearing before 'Squire Lewis to-morrow morning at 11 oclock. Harry Glonn will redeed the prisoner.

Telephone Service Cut Off.

Owing to some derangement of the cable service, telephone communication over a large portion of the city, embetween Seventh and Elventh, Grace and between Seventh and Eleventh, Grace and and the railway offices being within the realm of slience. In some way all the wires within one of the cables were ren-dered dead, presumably by water in the

"American Born" Again.

On account of so many of their friends being turned away on July 14th, when he play, "American Born," was given Daughter vs. Fatner.

Nellie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Thomas A. Keatts, swore out a warrant against her father last night for maltreatment. She was standing on the street, when her father ordered her to come in. She claimed that he choked her and beat her unnecessarily. Keatts,

SHOT TO AVENGE INSULT TO WOMAN

One Dead and Two Injured as Result of New York

ROW.

NEW YORK, July 23.—One man is dead, another may die and a third man has a slight bullet wound as a result of a row over a woman in Third Avenue early to-day. Herman Miller, who is under arrest, according to the police, has confessed that he shot the men to avenge an insult to his woman companion, Mary Whalen, who is held by the police as a witness. The dead man is John Martin, a driver. Dennis Healy, a blacksmith, and Frank O'Brien, a printer, who are wounded, are at a hospital.

All the parties to the affair were residents of the upper East Side. According to the story told the police, the Whalen woman encountered Martin, Healy, O'Brien, and a man named Kempsey near One Row.

woman encountered Martin, Healy, O'Brien and a man named Kempsey near One Hundred and Ninth Street early to-day, and after passing a few words with them Miller appeared suddenly from across the street and began firing with a revolver. Three of the four men fell. Miller told the police that the woman said the four men had insulted her and struck her over the head with a beer can. He then went out to avenge her, and inding the four men he says he "pumped them full of lead."

Distressing Stomach Disease

Mr. George W. Rogers at the
Virginia Hospital.

Mr. George W. Rogers an attache of
The Times-Dispatch husiness department,
was on yesterday removed to the Virginia
Hospital from his home in Fulton. He
has been indisposed for several days and
his physician pronounced his trouble to
be appendicitia, An operation will be necessary, but owing to his condition ta
this time his physician deems it unwise
to operate for some days.

Dr. Daniel J. Goleman, who was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital
during the week, is doing nicely,
The condition of Mrs. Hauchton, of
North Carolina, who was operated upon

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Ovens & Minor Drug Co., Distributing
Agents. Quickly cured to stay cured by the masterly power of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Invalids no longer suffer from this dread malady, because this remarkable remedy cures absolutely every form of stomach trouble. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and constipation, as well as a regulator of the kidneys and liver.

Only one dose a day, and a cure begins with the first dose, No matter how long or how much you have suffered you are certain the control of the c

A BLAZE IN PETERSBURG

Splendid Work of the Firemen Prevented Serious Conflagration.

THE LOSS AND INSURANCE

Cause of the Fire Is Not Known. Supply Liens Against Passenger and Power Co.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 23.—What threatened to be a very large and serious fire on Old Street, at the foot of Sycamore Street, at an early hour this morning, was prevented by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department. An alarm was turned in from box 26 at 3:30 A. M., and the several companies imme-

diately responded.

The block of buildings extending from Old Market Square to the Dunlop tobacco

Old Market Square to the Dunlop tobacco factory is occupied almost cutlrely by hay, grain and provision brokers, all of whom had a large stock in the long storage warehouses extending from Old to Pike Bireets, and Chief Farley says that when he arrived on the scene the prospect was very lominous.

Fire was first discovered in the building No. 11 Old Street, immediately adjoining T. F. Heath and Company, rented by them for storing hay and grain, of which former article they had three hundred tons in stock. As the walls of these buildings were comparatively thin, the flames quickly spread to the main offices of Heath and Company, on one side, and the store of Nelson Morris and Company, an agency of the big Chicago packing house, on the other. Several barrels of cottonseed oil were stored in the cellar of one of, these buildings, and preying upon such confusioned to these three limes of the fire raged fifercely for some time, but was confined to these three and oil, the fire raged flercely for time, but was confined to thes buildings, with the exception of slight damage to the store on the side of Messrs. Heath and Company cupled by Mr. Patrick Raftery, a mission merchant. THE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

No. 11, used by T. F. Heath and Company, but its cause is unknown. Captain John R. Patterson's merchandise brokerage office was on the first floor of the building, and the oil in the cellar belonged to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, who had an Insurance of \$1,000 on their stock, which will about cover their loss. Captain Patterson's, loss was very small

small.
The building was owned by The building was owned by Mrs. Thomas H. Woody, and was fully insured. Messrs. T. F. Heath and Company lose about \$5,000 on slock, with an insurance of \$4,000. The building owned and occupied by the Nelson Morris Company was also completely guited by the fire, and their stock destroyed. They are insured in Chicago companies, and the exact amount of loss has not yet been ascertained. The building containing the main offices of Messrs. T. F. Heath and Company is owned by Miss Anna Bolling

surance. The total loss of the fire is from \$5,000 to \$20,000. The buildings were insured in the Virginia Appriain of Richmond.

The fire department remained at work until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

The clyil docket was called in the Hustings Court this morning and all cases continued until the September term, with the exception of the case of W. E. Burton vs. W. H. Pane, which was set for trial on August 1st.

Christian science services are held here regularly every Sunday afternoon and are well attended.

Supply Hens continue to be filed against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. So far forty have been filed, aggregating about 180,000.

The Petersburg Filth Bayes, a picnic today at Ellersile, a Jeantiful oil estate on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, near town.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Work on the North Carolina Road Being Pushed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 23.—Work on the electric rallway from Boone Ford, in Mitchell county, to Burnsville, has been commenced and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The distance from Boone Ford to Burnsville is nine miles. The right

sible. The distance from Boone Ford to Burnsville is nine miles. The right of way for the line has been seen secured and the entire' sirvey made of the road will be completed in December next.

The proposed electric line will connect at Boone Ford with the South and Western road running from Johnson City to Spruce Pines. The line will be equipped with motor cars and be operated as both a freight and passenger road.

This road is being built by Chicago capitalists, who will use power from the National Graphite Company's plant on the Toe River. This plant is located two miles from Boone Ford, and is sufficient to furnish 400 horse-power per day. It is understood to be the intention of the promoters to ultimately extend the road to Asheville, thus connecting with both the Southern Railway and the South and Western.

HARD LINES ON GENTLEMAN FROM PENNSYLVANIA

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—There is every indication that the members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation will have to de all their drinking in saloons or at their homes next winter. The District excise board refuses to allow the Pennsylvania Club, which is chiefly composed of members of the Keystone delegation, to have a license to dispense liquors, and the members are up in arms. At least six members of the delegation have written the District commissioners, protesting against the action of the board. But Commissioner Macfarland has replied that the commissioners have no power in the premises—that the excise board has exclusive jurisdiction.

teenth Street, in a quarter of the town where the most fashionable clubs are situated, all of which have liquor licenses.

Spencer's Big Company, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., July 23.—A new organization, to be known as the Spencer Building Company, was launched at Spencer yesterday. The authorized capital of the company is \$50,000, and its object is to build business houses as well as residences for sale and rent, a great demand for such flaving sprung up at Spencer within the past few months. The cause of the great influx of residents is the erection of the mammoth shops of the Southern Rallway at that point, which

are now nearing completion. Messrs. D.
J. Miller, E. H. Stewart, B. F. Lively.
Dr. J. W. Carlton and others are interested in the enterprise.

Perhaps the largest piece of machinery of its kind in North Carolina is the new wrecking crans and car of the Southern Railway, which has just been brought to Spencer The weight of the huge derrick is seventy tons, and it has a lifting capacity of an chual amount. It was built by the Bucyrus Company, of Milwaukee, and an expert mechanic from that place gave an exhibition of the power of the great frachine on the Spencer yards to-day.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD IN LYNCHBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., July 23.—G. Fun-sten Lucado, a prominent citizen of Lynchburg, well known in Richmond and through the State, died here this morning at 1 o'clock, aged forty-two.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fergusson leave Tuesday to spend the rest of the season at Hot Springs.

at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Wingeld S. McCoy left yesterday for Waynesboro, Va., to join her daughter, Mrs. George T. Nelson, and little grandson.

Mrs. H. E. Burnett and children left the city yesterday afternoon to spand the remainder of the summer at Cove Cottage, in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Clarence L. Ford, lats with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is now with the Pullman palace car service.

now with the Fundam party vice.

Mrs. J. W. Wash and daughters. Misses Eva and Frankle, left yeaterday for the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Howard E. Brooks will join them later on and return with them home.

Mrs. George T. Nelson, son and maid, accompanied by Mrs. Wilmor M. Cox, left last Monday for Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro, Va. They will remain away until September 1st.

The Rev. S. R. Tyler will preach at St.

until september 1st.

The Rev. S. R. Tyler will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Tyler was recently graduated from the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Misses Hattye Gunn, Margaret and Annie Richardson are visiting friends near Danville, Va.

Miss Caroline J. Kidd will spend this week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Maila Hutzler will leave Wednesday for New York, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Romain. Before returning she will also spend some time at Eastern resorts.

Bishop John C. Granbery, D. D., will preach this morning at 11 oclock in the Broad Street Methodiet Church.

Friends of Mrs. Llewellyn Neale will be glad to know that she is convalescing

Miss Josephine Christian and Misses Adlene and May: Steinlein are the guests of Mrs. John G. Livezey, Hamp-ton, Va. ton, Va.

Miss Lenora Lewis, of West View, and
Miss Annie Flood, of Buckingham, are
the guests of Miss Marian Carter at Tony
Springs, Bremo Bluff, Va.

Miss Irene Austin is visiting her sistender.

Kind Words for Mr. Tatum.

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The board of directors of the Metropolitan Hank of Virginia have unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the administration of Mr. Lucien B. Tatum, president of the bank, and expressing the high esteem in which he is held. His administration had been so successful that the deposits had increased fifty per cent, and the bank was paying dividends, while not a cent had been lost through investment.

The action was brought about by the recent merger of the Metropolikan and the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Lawyers Sue Mr. Fisher. Messrs. Cannon and Gordon, as counsel for Messrs, Miles M. Martin and George A. Alnsile, have filed in the Chancery A. Alnslie, have filed in the Chancer; Court a suit for \$6,500 and interest agains

Court a suit for \$5.500 and interest against
Mr. George E. Fisher,
The suit is for compensation alleged
to be due to Messrs. Martin and Ainsile,
who were partners in a law firm and
claim to have performed services for Mr.
Fisher, for which they were not compensated.

Stamping Offices.

The Virginia Committee of the Southeastern Tariff Association held a regular
meeting here vesterday and decided to
stablish two additional sumplus offices
in the State in the near future. One
is to be at Lynchburg and the other at
alexandria. The association has offices
now at Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke.

Chesterfield Republicans. A mass meeting of Republicans of Chesterfield county was held at the county courthouse yesterday, and four delegates to the district convention in this city next Thursday night were elected. F. L. Scott was elected a member of the District Committee. District Committee.

The Counties Act.

The Republicans of Henrico county met in mass meeting at the courthouse yesterday and elected five delegates to the district convention next Thursday night Paul F. Newell, of the county, was elected a member of the District Committee.

Republicans of Hanover. The Republicans of Hanover county, or one wing of the party, met yesterday at the courthouse and solected in mass meeting six delegates to represent the county in the district convention.

Will Both Run.

Captain Hunsdon Cary and Mr. George E. Wise both announce that they will stand for Commonwealth's Attorney next year, even though Judge Richardson shall decide to enter the since again.

Dr. Minor Sick. Dr. B. B. Minor, No. 419 West Grace Street, is quite sick, but nothing serious.

To Visit Exposition. Mr. William Finegan left Friday for St. Louis, where he will spend two weeks seeing the Exposition.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER ISSUED

Textile Operatives at Fall River Will Go Out Tomorrow.

STIRRED BY A TRAGEDY

Wreck at Franklin Junction, Robs Greensboro of a Good Citizen.

THE CORONER WAS FOOLED

All Ready to Hold an Inquest, But the Corpse Proved a Dummy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORG, N. C., July 23.—The
city has been so quiet since the prohibition election Tuesday, every one was keyed up last night over reports of casualties on the wreck of No. 8, the Southern Rallway train connecting at Danville from Washington with trains

south, through Greensboro,
Mr. E. C. Milloway, in business here,
received a telegram of the death of his brother, Fireman Adolph Milloway, and left on a special train attached to a left on a special train attached to a wrecking engine and outfit for the scene of accident at Franklin Junction. The dead fireman had for several years boen living here, and only in the past few months had entered the service of the railroad, performing his duties as fireman, in such an exceptional manner, he had only last week sent word to his brother that he would be promoted August 1st. He was raised near Brown Summit, near here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Milloway, are among the most respected citizens of the community. munity.

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The report early this morning that a negro had been lynched at Lindiay Park last night, and was to be seen dangling from a limb of a tree ten feet from the trolley line, carried crowds of people to the seene, only to find that the whole thing was a hoax. There was a very dead "nisger" hanging from the limb of a tree, but it was the dummy darkey who has been doing duty on Clegg's merry-go-round, situated there. It is said that the only person who really got vexed, was the county coroner, who not only went there, but took a jury of inquest along with him. Ho denies this, and says he went to see a patient living at the terra cotta factory.

Mr. Abs Mendenhall, a capitalist of Provifience, R. I., has determined to take up his residence in Greensboro. He has purchased an interest in the Goose Grease Liniment Company, and will help to push that celebrated medicine. A laboratory will be established in Greensboro and New York, and wholesale offices opened

New York, and wholesale offices opened at both points. JOINED THE ARMY.

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James B. Loyd and Benjamin King, of
Chapel Hill, yesterday enlisted in the
United States army at the recruiting
office here, and will leave next Tuesday
for Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
last night, Mr. J. Speight Hunter flied
his resignation as a meraber from the
Sixth Ward on acount of ill health, and
his brother, Mr. T. A. Hunter, was elect-

his brother, Mr. T. A. Hunter, was elected in his place.

The Board, among giver matters, awarded the contract for the erection of a septic sewer tank at the North Buffalo outfall to Contractor J. T. Pruden, and a contract for the construction of the North Buffalo sewer extension was made with the same contractor, the price for the latter being \$1,458.75.

Scraps of History.

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Editor of /The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—I was delighted when you inaugurated the historical anniversary department of your paper a few months ago, because I was reminded of the great leasure and valuable information I derived from a paper published and edited by Mr. Hugh R. Pleasants, bother to Mr. John Hampden Pleasants, dittor of the "Richmond Whig," until he was killed in a due with William F. Ritchle, of the "Enquirer," on the Manchester side of the river, near the present location of Dunlop's Mills. Both these brothers were brilliant men-Hampden had national reputation as a writer on political questions and Hugh's fort was historical and general literary subjects, the result of extensive reading and retention of the stores of information thus gained. The paper published by Hugh Pleasants was called the "Penny Post," which, by the way, was merged into or the immediate predecessor of the "Dispatch." This Penny Post, several times per week, had a long editorial on the anniversary of some great battle, or epochal event, including ancient, mediaeval and modern times. This was fitty-flive or more years ago, and I remember how my taste and youthful eagerness led me to look for and read all those pieces. If your historian will looff the majority of the comparatively member now my taste and youthing eagerness led me to look for and read all those pieces. If your historian will long off the majority of the comparatively unimportant events he has so far noted and occupy the same or even more space with the details of corrolariges of the great events of all history, he will not only interest, but instruct many of your youthful readers and implant in their minds a valuable taste for historical and other far more valuable reading than the vast bulk of what they now store their minds with.

But your historian should be sure of his dates, etc. I am impelled to give this caution, especially about the battles of the late Confederate war, for some of us old veterans are still alive and participated in those battles, and have good reason to remember them and the dates on which they were fought, etc.

SERGENAT-MAJOR THIRD VIRGINIA CALVARY, A. N. VA.

The Louisiana Purchase.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir — In the Alumin Bulletin of the University of Virginka for last April is an interesting article by Mr. Henry T. Kent, a Virginian, but now of St. Louis, Mo., on Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase. Mr. Rose of the Control of the Control of The Control of The Control of Cont

Every Young Man

To become rich by a stroke of luck is the toolish dream of thousands, Many a bright life is embittered by the mad desire to possess sudden wealth.

Gaining a competence by saving is within the power of every young person. It is like building a house—a firm foundation, then one brick upon another until the structure is completed.

Our Savings Department is the firmest safest foundation for your fortuns. Commence building to-day—a single dollar will open an account. The rest is easy. The three per cent interest we pay helps tremendously.

If out of town, write us and learn how to bank by mail.

Planters National Bank SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. TWELFTH AND MAIN STREETS. RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$1,125,000.

Louisiana to President Jefferson to save it from the grasp of England.

England could and probably would have taken Louisiana from France. She had quite a respectable army, in which were some of the veteran victors of Napoleon at Weterloo, at New Orleans on the She of January isk. But the United States, and not France, then held it, and those Vaterloo conquerors and their fellow soldiers could not capture the cotton bale fortifications of the Americans.

Lord Packenham's successors had to do to General Andrew Jackson what Lord Cornwalls did to Gen. Geo. Washington at Yorktown in 181. This victory at New Orleans, which might have procured an end of the war, was won after a treaty of peace had been signed in London.

CIVIS.

The White Plague.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—The glad tidings announced
your valuable issue that the citizens
our capital city contemplate a concert
move against "the great while plague
tuberculosis, to save some of the go move against "the great white plague, tiberculosis, to save some of the good mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers affilicted. There is an ideal location owned by the Reanoke City Water and Gas Company, on top of Mill mountain, overlooking Roanoke, a large hotel building, completely furnished with linen, table and kitchen furniture of every description, all of which, I dare say, could be bought or leased very recognable—unoccupied. We all know what the light, pure air of Colorado does for the afficied. Why not here, ha well, provided you get the right altitude. My only interest in the matter is the health of a loved one. I stand ready to subscribe to the proposed fund. I am sure the rallway company would make nominal rates, and the entire matter could be handled in two or three weeks' time.

Roanoke, Va.

Welcome to Alderman.

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Editor of The Times Dispatch:

Sir.—As I have never seen published an expression of what of the presidency of the University of Virginia really means to Virginia and Virginians. I here submit an opinion of one who has at heart the interest of education in the Old Dominion.

The slummi of the University especially are jubilant over the fact that the great champion of education has decided to cast his lot with Virginia's noble institution of learning because they know that he will be a great did in advancing the "dear old University of Virginia," and any good done their alman.

Outside of the alumni, however, there is apparently aparticle expression on the subject. This is, believe, due mainly to the fact that these good people are oblivious of the ruth, or at least do not feel that this same Dr. Alderman is coming to work or each and every one of them, as well as for the alumni of the University and powerful system of public schools in the State. We cannot say that this part in founding the University, that it should serve as a great capstone to a great and powerful system of public schools in the State. We cannot say that this Jefferson lide has been fully carried out. For there is a great gap between the work of the public high schools and the work of the University, and the large migrily of people who call themsedves Virginians are not conscious that the University is a public school at all. We shall not discuss here the cause of this state of affairs. That such is the condition remains the fact with us today. It would be superfluous in this enlightened age to discuss the benefits derived by the citizens of a State from high class education in that State. Dr. Alderman is a champion of high class education in that State. Dr. Alderman is to be his or her beneficator? For is it not true that any good done the State of affairs. That such is the condition remains the fact with us today. It would be superfluous in his enlightened age to discuss the benefits derived by the citizens of a State f

Therefore, there is an appear to over virginian to step forward and give our new president a rousing reception and assure him of the good will of the State. The inaugural ceremonies of the first president of the University of Virginia cannot be too elaborate and it is to be hoped that on this meat momentous occasion there will be present not only alumni, but also worthy sons and daughters of Virginia, who have at heart the wolfare of the grand old Commonweath. I hope I shall not be misunderstood in this matter Of course, I am not an advocate of meaningless and undignified proceedings, but on the contrary I plead for an inauguration solemn and most dignified.

"VIRGINIAN." Richmond, Va.

THE DEATH OF A FEW-MONTHS' BRIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 23.—Mrs.
Virginia Carpenter, a bride of only a few
months, died last night at her home. In
this county, aged twenty-two years. Her
husband, James A. Carpenter, survives.
John R. Fugett, aged seventy-two years,
died last evening after being confined to
his home for two years. He is survived by a widow and six sons and
daughters.

ume in the service, several steamers have been worn out and new ones have supplanted them.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Venable Street Baptist Church. The pall-bearers will be Assistant Chief Shaw, R. H. Figg, J. H. Pursons, from the Department, and W. L. Smith, J. B. Wood, J. A. Conley, L. D. Francis and R. J. Goodwin.

Mess. Mary, Francis, Benson

Mrs. Mary Frances Benson.

Mrs. Mary Frances Benson died at her residence, No. 321 South Third Street, at residence. No. 321 South Third Street, at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

She was the widow of Henry Benson, and was before her marriage Miss Jarvis. She is survived by her brother, Captain George W. Jarvis, and sister, Miss Ella flarvis. Mirs. Benson also leaves three daughters, Miss Bettie Benson, Mrs. F. B. Morton, of Pulaski City; Mrs. M. F. D. Fenn, of Richmond, Texas, and two sons, Alfred and George, both of this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed:

william Hosie Hall.

William Hosle Hall died at his residence, No. 2417 Venable Street, yesterday morning at 10:40 o clock.
The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from East End Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Dr. Edward F. Wayman

Dr. Edward F. Wayman (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 2s:-Dr. Edward F. Wayman, one of Staunton's most substantial and highly respected citizens, died here this morning after a short illness with convulsions, aged fifty-sever lilness with convulsions, aged fifty-sever lears. He became violently ill last night late and died in a few hours.

He was a Confederate golder of fame and was well known in Virginia, especially by the members of the various gun clubs, as he was an expert with the gun.

gun.
At the time of his death he was commander of Stonewall Jackson Camp here.
He is survived by his wife and seven children. He had not been in good health for over a year, and spent last winter in Texas with his brother.

A. C. Patterson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABHEVILLE, N. C., July 23.—Augustus
C. Patterson, a prominent resident of
West Asheville, died at his home at 11 months. Mr. Patterson had for the past ten years been in the revenue service of the United States government in this section of the State, and five years ago was made revenue agent, which position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Patterson was a most efficient revenue officer, and much respected by those with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and eight children.

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R. T. Pierce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 23.—

Mr. R. T. Pierce, who died a few days
ago at St. Luke's Hoepital, Richmond,
where he had gone for treatment, was
one of the most prominent citizens and
successful farmers in Lancaster count.

He sreved with the Confederate army and
made a fine record as a solder. He was
seventy years old, and is survived by
several children, among them the wife of
Rev. W. M. Clarke, of Richmond. The
remains were taken to his old home is
Lancaster country and interred in the famlity burying ground.

Tazewell Bumgardner.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
STAUNTON. VA., July 23.—Mr. Tagewell Bumgardner, thirty-two years old, son of J. A. Bumgardner, of this city, died at Atlanta, Ga., this morning. The remains will reach here to morrow. John B. McPhail. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RANDOLPH VA., July 23.—Major Joh
McPhall, who had been in declini
alth for several months, ded at 8:
M.

DEATHS.

BAILEY.—Died, suddenly, at No. 2 Engine House, on Saturday, July 23d, at 1:20 P. M. Engineer SHADRACK BAILEY, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. E. T. Morris, Mirs. E. A. Hopkins, Mr. Nick W. Bailey. Remains will be brought to the residence of his son-i-law, Mr. E. A. Hopkins, Mr. Twenty-six E. A. Hopkins, Mr. Twenty-six E. Hopkins, S. N. Twenty-six E. Kreet, Funeral to take blace from the Vented Street Baptist Church MONDAY, July 25th, 19d;, at 4:30 of clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BENSON.—Died at her residence, 321 S. Third Street, at 12:40 this (Sunday) morning, Mrs. MARY FRANCES BENSON, widow of the late Henry Benson, in her seventy-first year.

HALL.—Died, July 23d, at 10:40 A. M., at the residence of his father:in-law, No. 2417 Yeanable Street, Mr. WILLIAM HOSE HALL.
Funeral will take place at East End Baptist Church at 4 P. M. MONDAY, July 25, 1904. Interment at Maury Conserved. KNIGHT.-Dled, July 21st, 1994, 10:30 A. M., at the residence of her father. Halstead's Point. Warwick county, Va., VIRGINIA MORRIS, infant daughter of J. Milton and Clara M. Knight, aged two months.

God needed one more angel child Amidst His smiling band. And so he bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand. AUNT A.

And clasped our darling's hand.
AUNT A.

NOONAN.—Died. Saturday morning, at 4
o'clock, at residence of his parents, 2411
East Main Street, EARLID SOLARI
NOONAN, youngest child of Patrick J.
and Julia S. Noonan, aged nine monine
and eleven days.
Funeral will take place at St. Patrick's
Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON
at 5 o'clock.
Washington papers please copy.

WALSH,—Died at 11:30 P. M., July 23d,
MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of
John J. and the late Mary Walsh, aged
three months and seventeen days.
Funeral from residence, 115 S. Beech,
denied, incalculable good is done by these
at 6 o'clock P. M. THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

J. G. PEERMAN, Undertaker. Phone 651. 2514 East Broad St. Open each hour in the year.